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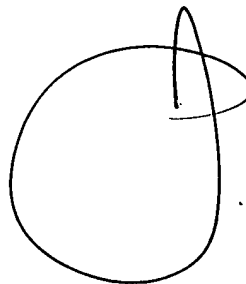
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See attached.

The reply filed on June 6, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Amended claims 19 and 21 are not in proper format. As set forth in Section 1453 of the MPEP, 37CFR1.173 applies to amendments filed after March 1, 2001 in Reissue applications. The strike through procedure of revised 37CFR1.121 is not proper for such amendments. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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